

## Message Text

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USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, UK, FR  
SUBJECT: CHANNEL ELECTRICITY LINK APPROVED

1. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN THE CENTRAL  
ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD (CEGB) PERMISSION TO  
PROCEED WITH THE CROSS-CHANNEL ELECTRICITY LINK WITH  
FRANCE. CAPITAL COSTS FOR THE ESTIMATED 262 MILLION  
POUND STERLING PROJECT WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BETWEEN  
THE CEGB AND ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE.

2. THE FIRST 1,000 MEGAWATS OF CAPACITY IS SCHEDULED

TO OPERATE IN 1982, WITH THE FULL 2,000 MW DUE IN  
1983. THE FLOW OF ELECTRICITY WILL DEPEND UPON  
DIFFERENCES IN PEAK LOADS, BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT  
BRITAIN WOULD EXPORT POWER DURING THE DAY AND  
IMPORT AT NIGHT.

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